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On the Street

Husband and Wife

My husband cracks his knuckles while reading.—Mrs. G. A. P. L.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

That the Messenger is the greatest "want ad" medium in this county has been substantiated time after time, and Bill Brown, a popular rural mail carrier out of Decatur, after trying the Messenger on articles he had been led to believe were unsalable, says: "I believe the Messenger's classified advertisements will sell anything. I speak fr experience in selling such things t two-wheel carts, church benches wrought-iron nails, and two months after an ad of mine appeared in the Messenger, I received this week an offer from a fellow in an adjoining county."

That the Messenger is recognized by a number of its exchanges as a model, or criterion, is evidenced by these papers "following suit" on Messenger's ideas. Just the past week three of these exchanges tried out Messenger's plan of running "free classified advertisements" for their subscribers. The idea was first advanced by the Messenger more than six years ago, and it proved popular with the Messenger; but, sorry to relate, the efforts of our exchanges fell flat, their subscribers taking no interest whatever in the papers' offer of free advertisements. Messenger's standing and popularity; its ever-increasing subscription list among its home-county substantial citizens, make its business methods hard to imitate by papers without prestige or popularity. It's a compliment to a newspaper to have its exchanges use it as a model, in make-up, appearance, featuring in black type, etc., and then to follow-up with a try-out on the criterion's business plan of operating—as we say, it is truly a compliment. And failures to put 'em over are attributed to one cause, one cause only—the necessary substantial popularity among the people.

This fellow, George Clark, who has been operating a battery station on East Main, leaving this week with his family to make his home in Albany, where he lived before moving to Decatur. Believe if we had made the brilliant records and success he has, we would feel proud and chesty, and tell it—yes, relate the achievements on every occasion. For, in this day and time, people are looking for the man who has done deeds; the fellow who stands out from the crowd; has accomplished big and, telling things. George Clark has, but you have to cork-screw 'em out of him. This fellow, modest, retiring, given to few words, is a hero. A real, live one. He possesses a medal, given by San Antonio citizens and the Andrew Carnegie fund, for risking his life to save anther man, one who was competing with him for a prize; he holds the world's auto-driving championship in races won all over the country; he has some fifteen loving silver cups, championship emblems of his victories over the world's speed kings, Barney Oldfield and others. He served with distinction in the Spanish-American conflict in the Phillipines, and when Uncle Sam went to war against Germany, he enlisted and gave his best. Modest, as stated, but he is a companionable whole-souled fellow when you know him: a straight-shooter, and with a record for squareness in his sports. A thousand columns have been written by reporters throughout the country about Clark when he was in the racing game, as a scrap-book reveals. "Those are of days past; in my roving days, when thrills and yells of the multitudes appealed to me. All set now; happy, contented, with my wife and babies, and the society of my friends," he told a Messenger representative in conversing about his experiences in the great auto racing sport.

Majestic Theater
"Home of the Talkies"
DECATUR

Friday-Saturday
"Call of the West"
A western that will keep you on your toes.
—also—
COMEDY
"LONE DEFENDER SERIAL"

Monday-Tuesday
ROBERT LORAINE,
WARWISK WARD
in
The Perfect Alibi
Greatest of Screen Felodramas—Haunting and Chilling with its Shadow of Unbelievable Mystry!
and
A GOOD COMEDY

ALLISON HOLDS SINGERS' MEET

Great Crowd Attends to Enjoy Fine Program And Big Feast

Wise county singing convention of the Decatur district met at Allison on May 31. The house was called to order at 11 a. m. by President Edd Young, who lead the opening song. This was followed by a prayer by Jim Hornback. A hearty welcome was extended to the visiting singers by the chaplain, W. A. Gourlay. The response to the welcome address was given by our honorary president, Uncle Jess Fullingim, who has been attending singing conventions for over forty years. He said that this was one of the best conventions he had ever attended. We are very glad to report that an enormous crowd enjoyed a bountiful feast at 12 o'clock.

Among the visiting singers were J. E. Thomas and wife and L. A. Gordon of Fort Worth; Mr. Wray, Waxahachie; Mr. Byrd, Arlington; Mr. Montree and family, Drop; Lee Black and family, Slidell; Edgar Lynch and family, Krum; Mr. Burkett, Clyde Holt, Freeman Taggart, Edd Cates, Rev. Scott Hickey, Cleo Rann, Decatur.

Among the other numbers on the program were readings by Lorene Phillips, a song whistled by Scott Hickey, Jr., a piano solo by Evelyn Wilson, songs by a group of girls from Oak Grove. There was a special song led by Mr. Wray, dedicated to Mrs. Edd Cates who has been critically ill for the past two months. We missed her but expect to have her back with us at our next convention which meets at Oak Grove the fifth Sunday in August. We extend an invitation to each and every one to be with us on that occasion.—Secretary.

Dr. Gholston Dies At Home; Buried Tuesday

Dr. O. L. Gholston died at his home in East Decatur Monday afternoon, June 1, and after services at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Bapist church, the remains were taken to Oaklawn cemetery for interment. Dr. Gholston had been ill for some time, and following treatment in a Dallas sanietarium, he returned home, and gradually grew worse. He was a vetinary doctor and in his practice he came in contact with a large number of Wise county people, and he made many friends. He was a most likable fellow, a true friend, and a good husband and father. Retiring in disposition, but a man who was fond of his friends and companionable with his associates; honest and upright in his dealings. A number of friends and relatives attended the last rites, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Surviving are his wife, one daughter and two sons. Messenger joins the friends of this splendid man and citizen in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS HERE

W. N. Dabney, state sanitarian of the state health department, is here to begin the work of promoting better health conditions in the city and county and expects to spend two months in Parker and Wise counties, and even a longer period than this if necessary.

Better health and more sanitary conditions are matters that should be of the keenest interest to everyone, and it is Mr. Dabney's desire to cooperate and render assistance in every way possible to attain this end. A part of his work will be the taking of water samples for test purposes, inspecting dairies, swimming pools and tourist camps.

Another matter of prime importance in which Mr. Dabney can be of great assistance, is that of eliminating surface toilets. These toilets are fly breeders and typhoid distributing centers which should be eliminated. There is a type of pit toilet concerning which Mr. Dabney can offer plans for building at very litle cost, and which absolutely does away with a serious menace to health. This type of pit toilet is favored by our city and county health officers. They can be installed with practically no cost and will last without any change for a period of seven years.

In any matter relative to better sanitation Mr. Dabney will be more than pleased to give his assistance and advice, and it is urged that he be given the hearty co-operation of everyone. For the present anyone may get in touch with him by applying to Judge H. E. Brady's office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Webb were here from Los Angeles, Calif., last week. They were for a number of years residents of Wise county and have a great many friends in the section around Bridgeport.

Miss Josie Hamilton of Dallas, visited friends in Decatur and Bridgeport Tuesday.

SUMMERS DENIES CHARGE AGAINST COLLEGE PRES.

It has been reported to me that the pastor of the Fundamentalist church has stated to his own congregation and by radio that I have refused to permit a young minister, Rev. Ray Summers, to enter Decatur College and had insulted him in my office.

The following unsolicited letter from Brother Summers states the truth:

Waco, Texas, May 26, 1931.

Dr. J. L. Ward, Decatur, Texas.—Dear Dr. Ward:

Unfortunately I was unable to listen to your broadcast on last Sunday. Neither did I hear the broadcast of the other party.

Friends of mine have told me that my name was used by some of the men, in a way far from complimentary to either you or the college. You know how people get different impressions. Some say that it was stated that you refused to let me enter Decatur College; others say that it was stated that I was insulted while in your office one morning.

I wish to say here that any statement you wish to make, in any way, contrary to either of these statements will receive my hearty endorsement.

I can never express my appreciation enough for that conference and prayer meeting in your office. My eyes must have been closed; at any rate, they were opened, and I was convinced of a number of things.

I can readily state that you invited me to enter the school, after praying the matter over, if I desired to do so. I can further state that nothing was said by you that was ungentlemanly or non-christian like. I consider it all as advice that has helped me more than any that I have ever received from any other source along that line.

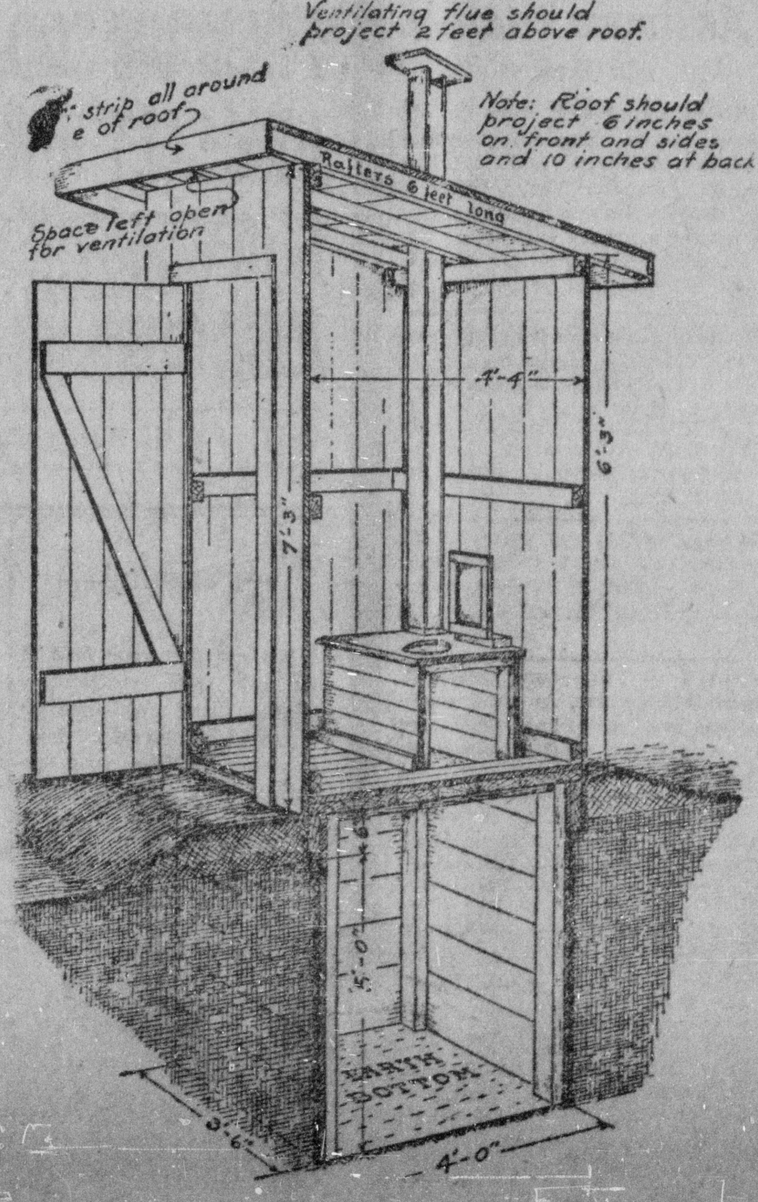
If I can be of any service to you, do not besitate to command me. Again thanking you for the above mentioned services, I am yours for turning the world's night into Christ's glorious day—Ray Summers.

P. S. Address correspondence, if necessary, to Allen, Texas.

I requested a member of the Fundamentalist church to show this letter to the pastor and ask that it be read to his congregation. It was returned to me with the explanation that the pastor had said he would rather not do it.—J. L. WARD.

It pays to read the Classifieds.

For Better Sanitary Conditions in Decatur



TOUR IS MADE IN ROOM CONTEST

Judges, Citizens Visit Homes of Winners In Big Campaign

Comfortable, congenial and convenient arrangement characterize the six living rooms visited by twenty-eight persons, Friday, May 29. The tour marked the close of an Improved Living Room contest in Wise county, which has been sponsored by the home demonstration council.

Solid comfort and easy convenience make the living room of Mrs. I. C. Morrow of Chico outstanding. Even visits of relatives, the preacher's appearance on the scene at an inopportune time, and workmen with faulty technique could not discourage her after Mrs. Morrow really made up her mind to improve her room.

Careful consideration of each member of the family is shown in the room of Mrs. Ernest C. Cox of Chico, who has provided chairs for the two adorable little girls. Mrs. Cox's story of her improvements is told in this issue of the Messenger.

Cleanliness and simplicity mark the room of Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Park Springs with personality. "After joining the home demonstration club and realizing what is to be gained by cooperating with the agent, I decided to improve our living room," says Mrs. Anderson.

Expression of the personality of the owner is shown by Mrs. Vandiver of the New South home demonstration club, in the use of an attractive, old walnut table and a chest of drawers in combination, with several comfortable rocking chairs. True and excellent workmanship is in evidence. The statement of Mrs. Vandiver, "I wanted to do everything right," is very true.

Restfulness and completeness impress themselves on the observer of the living room of Mrs. Frank Owens, first prize winner. Evidence of much real labor is shown here when we observe the difference between the living room and the other rooms.

"A more comfortable, more attractive and more convenient room," was Mrs. J. R. Taylor's aim when she started her improvements. Attractive curtains, well refinished furniture, a new magazine rack and a book shelf show that she has accomplished her goal.

Hospitality true and simple was shown by the membership of the New South club and especially by Mrs. C. B. Mecaskey in inviting us to eat lunch in her grove, and by providing plenty of lemonade. The activity of the group during the lunch hour proved its appreciation.

Those attending the tour from Decatur were: Mrs. W. C. Shults, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Dick Rieger, Miss Crowder, Mrs. Carrie Bellah, Secretary Cliff Cates of the chamber of commerce, County Agent Guy Powell, and Home Demonstration Agent Gladys Stanford; from New South, Mrs. H. E. Vandiver, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. C. B. Mecaskey, Mrs. Glenn Cocoanougher; from Thomas: Mrs. Hartsell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Green: from Chico: Mrs. R. O. Garrett, Mrs. B. J. Maginnis, Miss Pauline Morrow, Mrs. I. C. Morrow, Mrs. Ernest Cox, Mrs. Pat Briley and Mrs. Walter Berry; from Crafton: Mrs. Lucy White Harris, Mrs. W. L. Harris, Mrs. Thompson; from Elm: Mrs. Limbery, Mrs. Champion and Miss Smith.

HOW WE IMPROVED OUR LIVING ROOM

By Mrs. Ernest C. Cox, Chico

Well, the contest is over, and of course we have won a great prize, as have all the families who improved their living rooms. The pleasure derived from them now far exceeds any material prize we might have won.

In this instance, as in every one, there was a specific reason or purpose for our wanting to make an improvement. First, we wanted to make our room more comfortable and homelike; a place that would radiate a more genial, hospitable atmosphere, and a place where our children could grow up in happy and pleasant surroundings. Yes, the author was right who said, "It takes a lot of living in a house to make it home," and we housewives sometimes find it takes a lot of

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Our Rural Readers

The vocational agriculture class will meet Friday night, 8 o'clock, in the high school building. Plans for the summer will be worked out.

Don't forget that weekly cultivation of the flower garden and shrubbery. Weekly cultivation is essential to life and growth.

The steam pressue cooker has many friends, judging from the many users and the many people buying. Steam pressure cooking makes the canning of non-acid fruits and vegetables safe.

Reports of several poultry demonstrators indicate that eggs can be produced at a feed cost of from three to ten cents. The difference is probably caused by use of home grown and home mixed rations.

If every club girl in Wise county cans her 20 containers of food for home use, there will be 3300 containers of canned fruits and vegetables conserved. Following up the work in canning, each girl is required to can 20 containers to be susre that she has the technique.

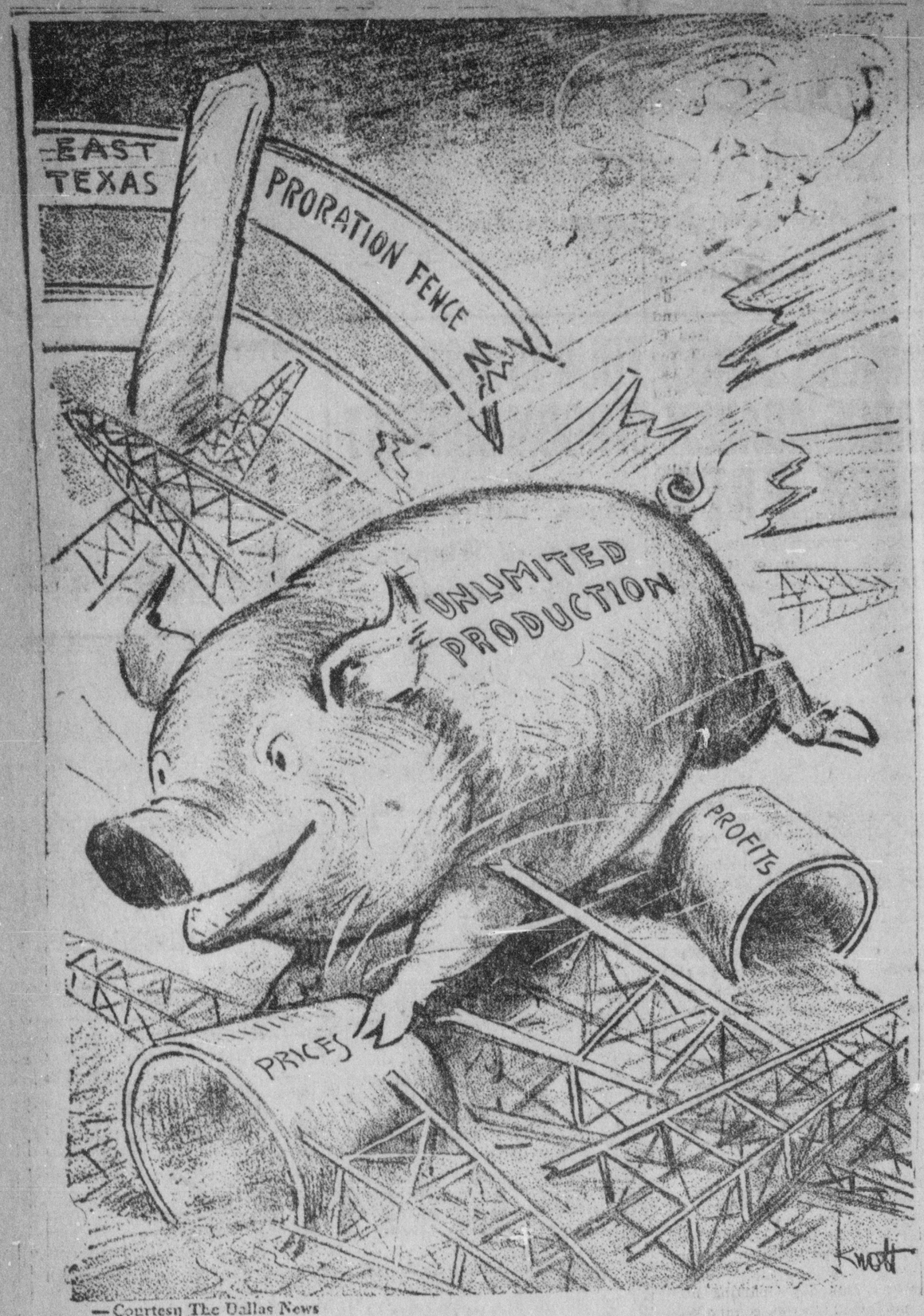
Frances Boykin, first year club girl of the Nickelville club, has completed her bedroom work, consisting of cleaning the woodwork, hanging curtains and providing a writing table. Aside from this she has 26 brown leghorn chicks as her productive demonstration.

Thirteen quarts of peas were canned by Evelyn Grissom with the help of her sister, a neighbor and the home demonstration agent. Evelyn said, "Will you show me how to can peas this afternoon? My mother is away, and the peas in my garden are getting hard." Evelyn leaned to can peas and to operate a brand new steam pressure cooker at the same time, while letting this demonstration help the neighbor and her married sister.

All farmers of the cantaloupe and melon growers association are asked to meet in the chamber of commerce hall next Saturday, June 6, at 1:30 p. m., for the consideration of special business. The meeting will deal mainly with packing and marketing features of the movement. The two representatives now in the county of the B. D. Cook marketing company, Harry Rarick and W. H. Mariott, will be present. A full attendance of all planters is urged.

Inquiries concerning the canning of beef during the summer months come often to the home demonstration agent's office. Beef may be canned in the summer if it is thoroughly cooled, and the different quarters are kept cool throughout the canning process. The danger comes in letting the beef get hot and therefore causing the development of an abnormal amount of bacteria which can not be killed if processed at regular temperatures. If the beef is only half fat, it will probably be best to let it get into prime condition before killing, since it is impossible to transform a stringy piece of beef into delicious roast or steak by canning. The same product that goes into the can comes out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Branton, who live in Amarillo, were here with their three boys and two girls, last week, visiting old-time friends in the county.



—Courtesy The Dallas News

Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in $50,000 Contest

Top, James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of $25,000; Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of $10,000, and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer, and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club, received the third prize of $5,000. In addition, five prizes of $1,000 each, five prizes of $500 each and twenty-five prizes of $100 each were awarded.

The three fortunate prize winners will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., where Camel cigarettes are manufactured, to receive their checks.

Trade at home—help your town and save money for yourself.

An inquisitive father wants to know if a boy was given two ears in order that all the good advice given him could go in one ear and out the other.—Mineral Wells Index.

NEW SOUTH CLUB MEETS

The New South home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Foxall Wednesday, May 27th. The home demonstration agent was present and gave an interesting talk on poultry.

The club will meet with Mrs. Elsie Boydston on Wednesday, June 10th. All members are urged to come and make preparations for the fair exhibits at this meeting.

Read the classified advertisements —you may find just what you want.

Over The Footlights

—beauty is their attraction. To be successful, the professional women must "look her best" at all times. That is why Gouraud's Oriental Cream is the "little French beauty secret" of many famous stars.

Your complexion too, can have that soft, seductive, delightful professional touch of beauty thru Gouraud's Oriental Cream. It does not rub off, streak or spot, but retains its fascinating attractiveness thruout the day.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM

White, Flesh, Rachel and Oriental Tan Shades
Send 10c. for Trial Size 52
Ferd T. Hopkins & Son, New York City

WISE GRADUATES FROM DENTON

All Sections of County Represented in List Of N. T. S. T. C.

Cullen B. Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vance, pioneer residents of Wise county, is a junior in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and has successfully represented the college in debate this year. Ten members of Vance's family have been graduated from Decatur Baptist College, five of whom represented the school in debate. Vance attended grammar school in the Lucky Ridge school west of Boyd, where his parents lived for 48 years. In 1927 the family moved to Fort Worth, where Vance attended Central high school until 1929.

Vance entered the college at Denton in 1930 and represented the school in oratory at the state meet that year. He was a member of the staff of the "Campus Chat," the college newspaper, and president of the sophomore class last summer. He has been a member of the Dramatic Club since entering the college, and this year is a member of Pi Phi Pi, local boys' literary club. Vance and his colleague in debate this year filled engagments with Stephen F. Austin, T. C. U. and San Marcos teams, winning the last two decisions. Vance plans to receive a B. S. degree at the College in Denton, after which he will attend law school.

John T. Dunn, a graduate of Decatur high school, took his B. S. degree at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, June 3rd. Dunn has been prominent in musical organizations upon the college campus, being a member of the Teachers College Band, which recently represented Denton at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Lubbbock, and a member of the college orchestra. Dunn is majoring in business administration.

Miss Hanna Marie Renshaw, who graduated from the Decatur high school in 1927, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in history from the North Texas State Teachers College on June 3. Miss Renshaw was a member of the staff of the high-school paper and of the annual, "Crag." She was a class officer in both her senior and junor years, and was placed on the honor roll each year. In addition she belonged to the pep squad and to the debating team.

Miss Renshaw attended the Decatur Baptist College for two years after she graduated from high school. In the fall of 1929 she transferred to N. T. S. T. C. where she became a member of the Mary Arden Club and of the Green Jackets. Later she became a member of the E. D. Criddle Historical Society. She was also secretary of the International Relations Club.

Guinn Carruthers of Paradise, was graduated with the class on June 3rd at N. T. S. T. C., Denton. Carruthers was active on the college campus. He is a graduate of Bridgeport high school.

Reverence for Law

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence so to the support of the constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. InI short, let it become the political religion of the nation.—Abraham Lincoln.

JONESTOWN NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride spent Sunday with Mrs. McBride's parents.

Mr. andMrs. White of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Neighbors and family in the Valley View community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watts and family of Alvord, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts and family.

Substitute Mother Is Not Wanted

Substitute mother wouldn't understand you. No mother equals your own. So with your old tried and true remedy for constipated, torpid liver, there is no substitute. Carter's Little Liver Pills, made of genuine vegetable calomel, is oldest liver remedy known. Take Carter's, enjoy free flowing bile for thorough system cleansing. Red bottles only. Take Carter's.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR SALE

Church or school bell, from the old Audubon church. This 22-inch bell is in perfect condition, and its clear tone will surprise you. Complete with frame. Cost $25 when new; will sell for less than half price. See W. W. BROWN, carrier for route 6, or call at Messenger office. tf

FOR SALE—Blackberries and dewberries; 2 miles west of Decatur on Chico road; no phone, come and see. —MRS. C. D. LONG. 1t

FOR RENT—Apartment, and rooms. All modern conveniences.—MRS. A. J. MANN. Phone 74. 1t

FOR SALE—Extra fine Jersey; week old beifer calf; one McCormick-Deering binder; 1000 gallons blackberries. —J. F. CONLEY, 12 miles north of town. 1t

BARGAIN — Fifty-pound capacity Herrick refrigerator, in good condition; gas cook stove, been used short time; easy terms. Call at Messenger Office. tf

FOR RENT—40 acres, good house, water and hog pasture. 2 miles north of Decatur.—ROBERT T. SELLARS.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Five New Zealand red does, 7 months old, weigh about 6 pounds; $2.50 each; nine 3 months old, weigh about four pounds, $1.50 each.—J. T. BLOODWORTH, 803 East Second St., phone 150, Decatur. 23

FOR RENT—Wooldridge residence across street from Shelby Hovl; will be vacant between June 10 and 15. Call 435. 22-2t

Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

THE GUARANTEE OF PURITY! THE CERTAINTY OF VALUE

THAT'S WHAT THE A&P TRADE MARK MEANS TO YOU! CONVINCE YOURSELF TODAY—AT YOUR NEAREST A&P STORE.

Bananas Cheaper by lb.	Firm crisp Lettuce	Fresh Tomatoes	Carrots, beets Fresh
lb. 4½c	Head 4c	2 lbs. 15c	Bunch 4c

U. S. NO. 1 NEW POTATOES—peck - - - 24C
PALMOLIVE SOAP—3 cakes, pkg. Palmolive Beads, 19C
A-P PEANUT BUTTER—2 eight oz. jars - - 25C
DEL MONTE PEACHES—Sliced, halves, 2 No 1 cans 25C
DEL MONTE SPINACH—Fancy canned, 2 No. 2 cans 25C
QUAKER OATS—2 small packages - - - - - 19C
SOLAR RICE—Fine quality, 12 oz. pkg. - - - 5C
PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS—lb., 15c; 2 lb. pkg. 27C
DRY SALT JOWLS—lb, 11c; Bacon - - - - - 14C
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD—16 oz. loaf - - - - 5C
IONA CORN OR PEAS—No. 2 can - - - - - 10C

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS - - -

—Personal—

When you buy your food at an A&P store, you're sure of the finest food—and at prices so low you don't have to skimp on either your dinners or your dresses to pay for it.

In other words, by paying cash at an A&P, you not only eat well at little cost, but you have enough left over to be all dressed up and no place to ewe.

Broken Sliced Pineapple
No. 2 can 15c

Koo-Koo Syrup
5 lb. can 29c
10 lb. can 52c

Royal Corn Meal
25 lb. sack 49c

Macaroni or Spaghetti
8 oz. pkg. 5c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE LB. 21C

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COMPANY

DECATUR BUSINESS MEN AND CITIZENS ENDORSE DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE AND PRESIDENT WARD

This the 20th day of May A. D. 1931.

We, the undersigned citizens of Decatur, Texas, are in a position to know and do know of the excellent work which Decatur Baptist College has done in the past and is now doing, and we know the oustanding intellectual, model and Christian character of its president and the members of its faculty. We are aware of the fact that its beneficent influence for good has been reflected in hundreds of Christian homes in Texas. We and other citizens of Decatur have made many sacrifices for it and have the greatest affection for it, and we do whole heartedly and unreservedly endorse the high standard of work done by said College and the conduct and activities of its able president and faculty, and we most emphatically and in the very strongest terms resent and condemn the scurrilous, unwarranted and unjust attacks made upon this institution and its president.

First National Bank
Decatur, Texas.
A. Y. Leslie, Vice President
J. E. Simmons, Vice President
E. P. Gibson, Cashier
W. C. Shults, Atty.
H. E. Lobdell, Atty.
Decatur Ice Co.,
By W. C. Milligan, Mgr.
Cliff Cates, Secretary
of Chamber of Commerce
N. A. Moore, Mayor
C. T. Gettys, Atty.
R. E. Bell, Pastor of
First Baptist Church
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Manager Wright Bros.
Grocery
R. A. Gettys, Typist
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Pastor First
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Hardware Dealer
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Gulf Refinery Co.
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Texas Power & Light Co.
Modena Burnett,
Asst. Co. School Sup.
T. L. Tucker,
Municipal Gas Co.
Stevenson Grocery, by
D. C. Stevenson
W. A. & H. M. Helm,
Ford Dealers
W. H. Walker, Com. Prec. 1
W. R. Malone
R. W. Ray
M. W. Burch, Atty.
Empire Drug Co.
Joe Rogers, Mgr.
W. A. Hanna,
Mgr. Jim B. Thomas
Dry Goods
J. L. Reed, Taxi Driver
Mrs. Oma Cartwright,
County Superintendent
Buttrill & Collins, Insurance
Liberty Cleaners, by
Glenn Hunt, prop.
C. C. Culp, Mgr. Greathouse
G. E. Arnett & Son Grocery,
By G. E. Arnett
R. H. Tally,
Continental Agent
J. J. Rieger,
Rieger Dry Goods Co.
Frank Green
City Bakery Confectionery
E. W. Blythe
Majestic Theater
R. M. Finley, express agt.
Hardwick & Maiden
Tailors, Gents' Furnishings
H. M. Foster, City Secy.
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Elmer Clark
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Furniture Store
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BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. M. W. Burch and daughters, Jacobina and Katherine, entertained their friends with a three course bridge luncheon at the Burch home on East Main street Tuesday. Players occupied nine tables. High and low scores were won by Mrs. H. M. Buttrill and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson.

Those present were: Mmes. T. L. Tucker, C. P. Dodson, B. A. Man, W. C. Shults, Jack Cates, Olin Van Meter, Tom Terrell, Herbert Ferguson, Cody Milligan, Henry Buttrill, Warren Lillard, T. G. Rogers, Robert Sellars, Carl Christian, Walter Boyd, J. V. Patterson, Gordon Roberts, E. P. Gibson and Kenny Renshaw; Misses Bell Ford, Ruth Payne, Maud Hogg, Helen Hoyl, Ada Harding, Sarah Mabel Elder, Dorothy Patterson and Ola Mae Wright. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Jack Moss, Denton; Mrs. M. Mead, Chico; Mrs. Elsworth Sheridan, Bridgeport; Mmes. Wayne Renshaw, Earl Simmons, Carl Slay and Ones Finlayson of Rhome.

If you have too much pleasure it ceases to be a treat and you don't get much fun out of any of it.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

When a man tells you he "runs things in his own home," he is thinking of washing machines and carpet sweepers.—Tyler Journal.

BASKET PICNIC IN FORT WORTH

The second annual Wise county picnic, to be held at Forest Park, Fort Worth, on Sunday, June 7th, promises to be largely attended by Wise county and ex-Wise county citizens, and a most interesting program has been arranged. Prominent speakers will be there, and a jolly old-time reunion of friends and neighbors will be the order. Hon C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas railroad commisssion, native of Wise, will act as master of ceremonies, and the following have been invited to deliver addresses:

Judge L. A. Berry, of Houston.
Hon. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo.
Mrs. W. R. Potter, of Bowie.
Hon. A. D. Rogers, of San Antonio.
Hon. Guinn Williams, of Decatur.
Miss Elna Martin, of Dallas.
Hon. C. R. Wharton, of Houston.
Judge Sam G. Tankersley, of Glen Rose.
Hon. O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth.
Hon. R. H. McCarty, of Albany.

All Wise county and ex-Wise county citizens are urged to attend.

THE COUNTY OF WISE

The county by the name of Wise—
A little spot of not much size,
With verdant fields and sunny skies,
Where love and fellowship ne'er dies.

There may be those to criticise
The claims we make for county Wise,
But its past record justifies
The things we all so highly prize.

There's this about old county Wise:
She seeks the truth, and always tries
To know the wherefores and the whys
And, lied about, don't deal in lies.

If you should be, old county Wise,
The home of cow-lots and pig stys,
Of chicken fleas and horses's flies,
The chaparral and owl that cries,

We'd love you still, dear county Wise—
You gave us birth; did vitalize
Ambition's sparks that in us rise
To your fair name immortalize.

Your Native Sons this day, with sighs
Within our hearts, and tear dimmed eyes,
As time for this day's parting nighs
Know much we love you, county Wise.

And though we say today's good-bys
Almost before the tear-drop dries,
We'll meet again to eulogize
This county by the name of Wise.

Written by Mary Yancey, Fort Worth, Texas; born Mary McSpadden, daughter of George W. McSpadden, who lived near Greenwood, Texas, and who is buried at the old Rush Creek school house cemetery in Wise county.

You'll find that it will pay you to read the classified advertisements in every issue of the Messenger.

EASTERN STAR'S NEW OFFICERS

At a called meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held last Monday morning, the following officers were installed:

Worthy matron, Miss Willie Reeves; worthy patron, W. O. Bailey; associate matron, Mrs. Laura Stokes; associate patron, W. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Fergerson; conductress, Mrs. Otis Bailey; associate conductress, Mrs. Tommie Patton; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Leiges; chaplain, Mrs. T. S. Rogers; marshal, Mrs. Mildred Simpson; organist, Miss Linnie Blewett; Ada, Mrs. Ralph Finley; Ruth, Mrs. Arch Morris; Esther, Miss Modena Burnett; Martha, Mrs. Myrtle McCaleb; Electa, Mrs. Maud Hall; warder, Miss Flora Reeves; sentinel, Walter Woods.

You're helping the community and yourself when you do your shopping at home.

FIRE DESTROYS TUM[illegible]

Monday night at 12:00 o[illegible] Phil Tennulty discovered barn on her place was on f[illegible] fort was made to save the b[illegible] and its contents, but the blaze too high. Feed, tools and hay were completely destroyed, the o[illegible] thing saved being a wagon.

The barn had just been filled with hay and other feed. No insurance was carried.

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Substitutes Are Never Genuine

Always something lacking in substitute that's always there in original. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills containing pure vegetable calomel, give tried and true relief for torpid, sluggish liver. Starting bile flowing freely, they flush body clean. Carter's Little Liver Pills come in red bottles. Substitutes are insults to your liver. Take Carter's.

Striving Always To Merit Your Confidence

The manner in which the people of the Southwest responded to our Thirty-fourth Anniversary Sale just closed, is evidence of their confidence in Perkins-Timberlake Company's ability to give the very best values in high grade, first quality merchandise.

Confidence in our advertising policies was decidedly shown in your eager response to our many announcements during this great event.

Confidence is the outgrowth of service —and it is always our desire to render service that will merit your considering Perkins-Timberlake Company as the greatest merchandising institution in this part of the state.

Perkins-Timberlake Company

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

Perkins-Timberlake Company
First to Announce
NEW LOW PRICES on
COTTON GOODS
EFFECTED BY THE RECENT BREAK IN THE COTTON MARKETS
Now! Our Regular Price
PEPPERELL PRODUCTS

PEPPERELL SHEETS
72x99 and 81x90 Formerly $1.19 — 98C
Size 81x99 Formerly $1.29 — $1.09

PEPPERELL UNBLEACHED SHEETING
9-4 width, yard — 31c (Formerly 36c)
10-4 width, yard — 35c (Formerly 39c)

PEPPERELL BLEACHED SHEETING
8-4 width, yard — 31c (Formerly 36c)
9-4 width, yard — 35c (Formerly 39c)
10-4 Bleached, yard — 39c (Formerly 45c)

PILLOW CASES
Size 36x36, each — 21c
Size 42x36, each — 25c

PEPPERELL BLEACHED PILLOW TUBING
36-inch width, yard — 19c (Formerly 25c)
40-inch width, yard — 25c (Formerly 29c)
42-inch width, yard — 29c (Formerly 35c)

Revised Low Prices on
MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERALLS

MEN'S "DIXIE KING" OVERALLS, blue and express stripe. Our standard garment. Jumper to match. Each — 98C (Formerly $1.10)

MEN'S PERKINS-TINMBERLAKE CO.'S SPECIAL OVERALLS. Jumpers to match. Garment — 69C (Formerly 59c)

BOYS' PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.'S SPECIAL OVERALLS. new low prine — 49C (Formerly 59)

BOYS' PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.'S SPECIAL OVERALLS. Blues and stripes. new low price — 79C (Formerly 85c)

Send Us Your Name and Address
And we will mail you FREE each month one of McCall's Illustrated Fashion Plates.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, June 4, 1931

Forty Years Ago

June 6, 1891.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Springtown, spent the day here Sunday. Bro. Fronabarger informs us that he will probably locate in Tennessee in the near future.—Aurora correspondent.

Prof. Chas. Woody pleasantly called at our sanctum on Monday. Charley is at present reading law in our city.

Ripe peaches.

Brumlow has a photograph gallery.

Mrs. Ady, wife of our city baker, is in San Antonio, being treated for a cancer.

Greenwood has two church houses—Baptist and Christian. The Methodists are organized and meet in the Baptist church.

Our total state and county tax payable next fall and winter will be 89 and 1-6 cents on the hundred dollars, a little over three cents less on the hundred dollars than last year.

We notice in the Western Baptist of May 28th, a report of the North Texas Baptist College convention held at Jacksboro on May 19th wherein it was stated that Wise county was represented. A number of our Baptist friends at this place are anxiously wanting to know who represented Wise county.

Frank Woodward has a handsome residence about finished in the south part of the city.

Got away from Amos Griffith, at Decatur, June 2, '91, one black pony horse, 6 years old, branded P over bar on right shoulder, and shod in front. Information wanted.

Hale county has just gone dry in a local option election by a big majority.

Twenty Years Ago

June 2, 1911.

Dick Taylor was in Paris this week.

Roe Helm and family have moved to Fort Worth.

Miss Blanche Hutchinson was up from Dallas this week.

Mrs. Terrell Lillard and Miss Helen Huntoon visited in Fort Worth on Monday.

Miss Alma Dallas has returned from Kidd-Key college at Sherman.

Sam Ford returned Wednesday from Blackwell, Okla., where he has been attending school.

Conley Rush has accepted the position as driver for the Adams Express Company here.

Mrs. Dave Frazer has been attending commencement exercises at the Denton College of Industrial Arts this week.

Mrs. James McCarter very delightfully entertained the senior class of the high school last Friday night in honor of her son, Erwin. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Greer.

Hon. T. J McMurray will deliver a prohibition speech at Pecan Saturday night, and organize a club. Squire Greer and Lee McConnell will assist in the organization with soul-stirring songs.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas entertained the Book Club Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her sisters, Mmes. Carlyle of Kaufman, and Dietrich of Cleburne. A sewing contest afforded entertainment for the guests. Missse Mary Cates and Elise Rush served at the punch bowl. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her two sisters. Mrs. Charlie Spencer of Montague, was a club visitor. The next meeting will be with Miss Byrd Rosser.

The Allison school district held a special election Monday to decide the matter of levying a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 property valuation for school purposes. And the tax carried by the vote of twelve to three. Another issue was decided at this election, that of erecting a $2,000 school building which was carried. This will give that district a building and equipment second to no country school district in the county. The Messenger congratulates the people in that district upon their splendid victory, the result of the efforts of that prince of clever fellows and boosters, Fount Ray, manager of sales for the old Waggoner ranch property.

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Developng This Section of Texas

That group of counties traversed by what is known as the Upper Cross Timbers of Texas should organize and work together as a unit for their own development. This section of Texas hasbeen overlooked and at times forgotten by those who have been in quest of cheaper, and as they thought, more productive lands. The result has been that this group of counties has lost many of its progressive citizens in times past and has not enjoyed the growth and prosperity to which it was entitled. It is coming back now and it would come back much faster if the people of these counties really understood the opportunities and advantages these enjoy.

To take a compact group let us consider the counties of Montague, Jack, Wise, Palo Pinto, Parker, Hood, Erath and Comanche. These are couties that have much in common, but with some wide differences as well. Parts of all of them are in the cross timber belt, with a great deal of land adapted to highly diversified farming. An amazing variety of crops can be and are being grown. It is a section that lends itself to intensive farming, to the production of speciality crops that usually bring good prices. This section situated between the blackland belt and the prairies and oil fields of West Texas has unusual marketing advantages, and it also produces crops that can easily be markeeted in car lots.

To properly develop this territory the old idea that we will be ruined by competition should be done away with. California is shipping train loads of products into Texas that might be produced here and other train loads go thorugh here to eastern markets, and yet we are 1500 miles nearer these markets than is California. What is needed, if we produce in quantity is to organize and sell in quantity. In addition to selling fresh fruits and vegetables we should have canning factories as well.

Here are a few of the things that are being grown in this territory, favored with as fine combination of soil andclimatic conditions as can be found anywhere in the country: corn, cotton, small grain, grain sorghums, alfalfa, sorghum cane,sudan grass, peaches, apples, pears, plums, grapes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, blackberries, dewberries, strawberries, peanuts, peas, beans, vegetables of all kinds that may be grown in this climate, and numerous other items as well. We have developed poultry raising and dairying on a large scale, and while these industries are at a low ebb just now on account of low prices, they will come back along with other farm industries. Hog raising is a profitable line and should be greatly increased. Cattle feeding both on a commercial scale and by farmers who feed in small lots is extensively carried on. There are thousands of sheep and goats here and room for many more.

It is hardly necessary to talk of commercial possibilities of a section that has oil and gas of its own and that is near some of the largest gas and oil fields in the southwest; that has immense coal deposits if the gas plays out, and that has unlimited quantities of clay for making brick and tile; that has a city known thruout the world for the health giving quality of its mineral waters.

The seven counties mentioned might support three times the present population if developed along normal lines, utilizing the advantages and opportunities that they now have.—Weatherford Democrat.

An argument is like gambling—never try it unless you can afford to lose.—Trinity Times.

"Ink can be put to many good uses,' 'states a scientist. Some one should tell those spring poets.—Passing Show.

Don't forget that trading at home helps you and your town too.

In Memoriam

Joseph Reuben Gilliland wasborn in DeKalb county, Ala., Feb. 8, 1880. He was a son of J. J. and Mary Elizabeth Gilliland. His death occurred at a sanitarium in Fort Worth, on May 14, 1931, where he had gone for surgical treatment. He had suffered a great deal since a railroad accident several years ago.

Mr. Gilliland came to Texas a number of years ago. On Dec. 23, 1908, he was married to Miss Ida Bell Carruthers. To this union two children were born, Paul and Mary Elizabeth. These, with his wife, three sisters and two brothers, survive him. Early in his life, Mr. Gilliland united with the Methodist church, in which he remained a useful and consistent member until his death.

Paradise community has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Gilliland. He had been postmaster at Paradise for a number of years, and by his earnest character, hard work and public spirit, had won a host of friends. He was not a demonstrative man, but one of upright character, firm convictions and generous nature. He loved his home and family, and was a true friend. The great concourse of people from far and near that gathered to pay their last respects to his memory, attests the esteem and affection for him in his home community.

With Byrum of Frisco, Texas, in charge, the funeral was directed at the Methodist church, Paradise, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. James. The principal addresses were delivered by Rev. NeSmith of Bridgeport, longtime friend of the family, and by Rev. E. A. Drew of Crandall, a former pastor of the deceased. Interment was at Paradise cemetery with Masonic honors.—A FRIEND.

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.—Lavater.

Now that the pope has issued his encyclical on marriage, we hope Judge Lindsey doesn't go over there and raise a ruction in St. Peter's.—Densin Herald.

Study the ads in this issue of the Messenger—and trade at home!

Raskob denies that he has bought the democratic party. He merely has a mortgage on it.—Dallas News.

Jobs and the Jobless

By Wm. A. Black

We are learning our lessons. Big Business is learning that it is dependent on Little Business. Little Business is learning that it is dependent on the purchasing power of the Common Man. The Common Man knows that his purchasing power is dependent on a steady job. When there are more jobs than men everybody is prosperous. When there are more men than jobs business slumps. So the real problem is how to keep the number of jobs and men balanced.

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, last week told the Nashville chamber of commerce, "There is one solution—and only one—to this problem of business recovery, and that is more jobs. We have got to sustain and strengthen the buying power of the wage earner."

Dr. Klein added a long list of "don'ts" but failed to show why there are not enough jobs to go around. Who are these wage earners? They are all men and women who contribute labor or services for their own needs and to exchange produce and services with each other. Wage earners are lawyers, doctors, dentists, bankers, merchants and manufacturers, farmers, common labor and craftsmen. We must make this all-inclusive list in order to solve our problem of the jobless.

We are all wage earners (except the parasites). All of use capital for which we pay interest. The common laborer uses capital and must give a part of what he produces for interest. Select any industry of occupation, divide the total number of workers into the total capital, and you will find the capital used by each employee on which he must give up of his produce for interest.

Rent is the third factor in distribution of produce and the vital one. Yet our "doctors of distress" never mention it. Why? Are they ignorant or afraid?

Rent is the most important of the factors of production and the least understood. We pay interest on buildings we use for homes and business. We pay rent for the ground on which buildings stand. A farmer buys land on which to build or make a farm, the same as we buy a lot on which to build a home. Rent or the selling price of the land increases with increase of population, along with improvement in public services such as good roads, paved streets, good schools, police and fire protection, etc. None of these add to the value of houses or any other labor products. Land only gains.

Mother Earth, with all her store house, was given for man's use. Governments have given titles and guarantees secure possession but reserve the right to tax. The one thing now lacking is to tax the law made privilege of land ownership enough to cover the cost of government. Do this and unemployment would cease. Land would then have to be used. The drain for rent now going to individuals would pay all public expenses. Wage earners (all of us) would then keep all we produce except what we voluntarily give up for interest. Labor would be independent. We would have our choice between working for ourselves or working for some one else.

This solution of unemployment is too simple and direct to satisfy our Ll. D's and other master minds. But the common man can understand.

He is learning a new lesson, and that lesson is to take things into his own hands. He has the brains and the ballot, a combination that must win all his battles for justice. That means Jobs for the Jobless.

Is Epilepsy Now Curable?

Modern Science has made new discoveries in the treatment of epilepsy. EPICRINE TREATMENT a new scientific treatment is based upon and embodies these new discoveries in Modern Science. Write for booklet and information.

Epicrine Laboratories
P. O. BOX 1720
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

KILLS Flies and Mosquitoes Roaches, Ants Bed-Bugs Moths
GULF Venom

WANTED!
WHEAT and OATS
We have just installed a new heavy duty Fairbanks dump scale at our plant and are prepared to handle truck loads of grain quickly. We will pay highest market price for wheat and oats, delivered to our plant.
UNIVERSAL MILLS
Manufacturers of GOLD CHAIN Flour and RED CHAIN Feeds
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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County's Most Popular Paper
THE FAMOUS LINDSAY BREAD KNIFE
(PATENTED)

Cuts bread, yes even fresh warm bread in slices of any desired thickness. Slices cakes with or without icings. Can be cleaned or re-sharpened like any knife. Made of highest grade carbon steel
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ONE YEAR
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(Size: overall 13¼ in.; blade 8½ in.)

Our Abstract Plant is now located in the Masonic building, books up to date and are prepared to furnish complete abstracts of title to all lands in Wise County on short notice.
We thank you for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.
WISE COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
R. L. THOMPSON, Manager.

O-1321

Just a gentle wipe and FRIGIDAIRE gleams with spotless newness

Porcelain-on-steel! As freshly white as the frozen snow on a mountain slope. Its glass-like, gleaming surface simply won't harbor any dirt that one gentle sweep of a clean, damp cloth won't whisk away!

No smudgy pattern of fingerprints need ever decorate the front of your Frigidaire! No spillings will ever stain its everlasting, frosty-white interior! Not even lemon juice can mar or mark it!

The Frigidaire the bride of tomorrow buys will boast the same pure, orange-blossom whiteness on her Golden Wedding Day!

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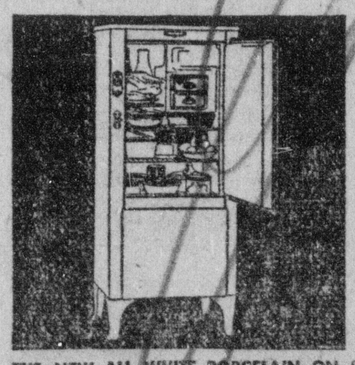
Beautiful, durable Porcelain-on-steel is one of the very real advantages of Frigidaire Advanced Refrigeration. There are many others. We invite you to come in and learn all about them.



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OCAL NEWS

...s. H. E. Brady and daughter ... in Fort Worth Tuesday.

...Irs. L. M. Atcheson of Slidell, was ...opping in Decatur Friday.

...Wallace Brady and wife are visit... in Olney.

...eonard Hill of Chico, is visiting ... brother, Bill Hill, here this week.

Mrs. P. L. Jones of Austin visited homefolks here last week.

E. P. Carpenter of Rhome, was in Decatur Tuesday.

R. T. Rieger and Martin Crabtree were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lois Davis visited Mrs. Paul Finn in Sunset Sunday.

Miss Clara Crowder of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Dyora Crowder, who taught school at Folfurvis, is now at home.

Gordon Morris of Boonsville, visited Miss Velma Crowder, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler left Monday for her home in Honey Grove

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Arrington visited in Boyd last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ruth Fowler is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Logan of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor last Tuesday.

...rs. D. F. Davis visited relatives in Bowie over the week-end.

"A thrilling play. Gooseflesh suspense."—N. Y. Times. See it at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Jackson of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Revs. C. L. Bowen and Outler D. Gose are in a meeting at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Ollie Jo Bowen returned to her home here from S. M. U. at Dallas, Tuesday.

Billie Rice, who graduated from Olney high school last week, is now at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver from Burbank, Calif., visited their son, M. ... Weaver, here last week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris of the Sweetwater community, Monday, June 1, a son.

J. E. Boyd left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eldson and family.

Paul Counts left this week for Alpine, where he is to attend college during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. S H. Maples of Pittsburgh, attended commencement exercises at Decatur College.

Miss Louise Lynch of Chico, visited in the home of Mrs. Counts the past week

Misses Marion Smith and Geraldine Green left for Waco Sunday to attend school there this summer.

Mrs. R. L. McGlasson and son of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. ...lasson last week.

...lly Jenkins of Wichita Falls, is ... employed by the Decatur Hard...re Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Beaumont, have moved back to Decatur.

Miss Esther Dooley of Gainesville, spent last week in the home of Mrs. M. P. Jeffries.

C. J. Rollins of Quanah, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Rollins, here Monday and Tuesday.

James Allen Parr is visiting his grandfather in Vega, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Fred Lyon and children from Amarillo are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. J. J. Hogen of Electra, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. H E. Brady, here this week.

Dowden Dillehay has returned from Waco, where he has been attending college.

... and Mrs. Claude Helm and ... of Fort Worth, were visiting ...es and friends here Sunday.

... Ecetra Powers of D. B. C., ...eturned to her home in Bridge-

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay, Jr., of Marshall, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Williams and children of Wichita Falls, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley and children were here from Greenwood last Tuesday.

Mmes. R. L. Blankenship and Robert Sellars visited relatives in Rhome Tuesday.

Perry Sandifer of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, visited homefolks here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bell, who has been attending Baylor at Belton, Texas, has returned to her home here.

Jim Tom Petty and Will Hogg Greathouse, who have been attending Baylor University at Waco, have returned to their homes here.

Miss Maggie Carpenter, who has been attending Decatur College here for the past year, has returned to her home in Rhome.

Miss Betty Anne Thedford, English instructor in Decatur high school, has returned to her home in Weatherford.

Misses Dorothye Patterson and Olivia Simpson left Wednesday for C. I. A. where they will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Santy and children left Sunday for Canyon, where Mr. Santy will attend school this summer.

Mmes. T. B. Peek, J. H. Shinkle, M. D. Cansler and Dr. T. B. Peak of Paradise, were Decatur shoppers on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Roberts left Tuesday for Canyon, where she will attend West Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Mmes. J. Hagen, H. E. Brady and Misses Eva Ruth and Laura Frances Brady and Ruth Workman were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Attorney John Graham and wife are here from Nocona, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clement, parents of Mrs. Graham.

Misses Alma and Lucille Foxall, who have been teaching near Hereford, Texas, have returned to their home in Wise county.

Miss Isabel Hunt, who has been teaching school in Alvord for the past nine months, has returned to her home here.

Miss Ethel Dill, history teacher in Decatur high school for the session just closed, returned to her home in Corsicana last Sunday.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born on last Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitts, on route one out of Decatur.

Miss Freda Reeves of Dallas, visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Flora, who is visiting here this week.

The Perfect Crime! Can it be planned? Is the criminal sane enough to plan a perfect alibi? See the answer at the Majestic, Monday and Tuesday.

M. L. McDowell, who has been teaching in south Texas, visited friends here last week-end. Mr. McDowell was an instructor in Decatur high school in 1929-30.

Mrs. Clarence Reeves, Miss Bill Reeves and Miss Linnie Blewett left Monday for Canyon, where they will attend summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaukles and daughter of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. C. H. Miller here Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Miller and sons left this week for San Angelo to spend the summer. She will return in September to resume her kindergarten work here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Porter and children and J. H. Lynch, Jr., attended the graduation exercises at S. M. U. Tuesday, when Troy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Porter's son, received his B. S. degree.

The Methodist Senior League will have a food market, Saturday, June 6. Dressed chicken and cakes for your Sunday dinner; ice cream, lemonade and cake will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster of Bowie, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunnins. They will leave the latter part of the week for Denton, where Mr. Foster will attend the summer session at N. T. S. T. C.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The first Sunday after the closing of the college is a time for new beginning for the Baptist church, and the members of the congregation make extra effort to be present at the services to close up the gap left by the going of college students. New teachers have been secured to take the places of those going away, and all the classes should be full. Pastor R. E. Bell will preach at both hours.

The camp meeting for the Decatur zone is to be held at the reunion ground, beginning the first Sunday in July. About a half dozen churches are to co-operate, and Rev. John Rowan is to do the preaching. Evangelist Rowan has been holding some great meetings this summer, and it is hoped that the churches of the entire district may be greatly blessed in this meeting.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

MAY PARTY

After the little pupils in Mrs. Effie Miller's kindergarten school were tested on the following subjects: discipline, concentration, numbers, memory work, music rhythm, health exercises, expression, articulation, vocabulary enlarging, sight work, good story telling and thought questions; they were taken on a march and party to the play grounds, where they carried out a little playlet, the girls carrying beautiful little May baskets. The following children were used in this James Allen Parr, Knight of Merit and Gold Stars; Elaine McCaleb, Queen of Merit and Gold Stars; C. H. Hall, Jr., Knight of Merit No. two; Mary Alice Brady, Queen of Gold Stars; Mable Walcyk, Princess of Ambitions; Dalene Woods and Naomi Ruth Cartwright, Faries of Love from Flowerland; Eugene Wilkerson and Billie Thurmond Grubbs, Princes of Good Deeds; Ralph Ferguson and Robert Miller, Knights of Honor Rolls.

Before marching back to the school room, the children were favored with candy and balloons.

PRIVITT—MITCHELL

Monday evening, May 25, 1931, at 5 o'clock, Mr. William A. Privitt and Miss Jewell Mitchell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of Rev. W. H. Bolton of Waurika, Okla., Rev. Bolton performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Privitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. She was reared in Decatur, and is a graduate of Decatur high school and Decatur College. She has a host of friends here who admire her for sweet, christian character and her womanly traits.

Mr. Privitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Privitt of Brownwood, Texas. He has lived in Decatur for the past year and is a young man of good character and exemplary habits. He has made many friends since coming to Decatur.

The couple were accompanied to Oklahoma by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ford, Mrs. J. N. Hinkle and Mrs. Horace Hinkle.

The party went to Shady Spring Park, and a lovely wedding supper was spread. They returned to Decatur, where the happy couple will make their home.

Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Privitt a long and happy married life.

FORD SAYS BEER MEANS LOWER PAY IN INDUSTRY

Henry Ford feels that the return of legalized beer and whiskey would be followed by widespread reduction of wages in the United States.

His answers to three questions propounded by the alcohol information committee were made public last week, and revealed that he is of the opinion employers should enforce the prohibition law, aided by government supervision of liquor traffic. His answers in part were:

"I believe business has more to do with prohibition enforcement today than any other agency. Those employers who were anxious to improve the condition of their men by increasing their wages soon discovered that no business can afford to pay high wages to intemperate or drinking workmen. If the impossible should occur—I mean the return of legalized liquor—its first effect would be widespread reduction of wages due to the demoralization of labor which liquor always causes.

"Business has been vastly helped by the prohibition law in securing sobriety. The law gives us a weapon. We are no longer left to ourselves to get decent conditions for families, but have the support of the government.

"The liquor business made money for very few—took money and money-making ability from very many. Generally business since prohibition has resulted in the kind of business that benefits all who engage in it."

Worth Arnette took his sister, Edna Mae Arnette, and Miss Anna Lois Cook to Canyon Sunday, where they will attend the summer term at West Texas State Teachers College.

Don't go to Fort Worth to see a show: the same shws can be seen at home for half the cost.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. Wallace Averitt was accidentally shot through the foot last Monday while squirrel hunting. He is recovering very nicely.

Messrs. George Burchard and Carol Burchard were in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan and daughters, Katherine and Eleanor, visited in this community, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Steman, Catherine Dodge and Messrs. Carol Glenn Davis, M. B. Williamson and Lawrence Williams visited Miss Ola Huggins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crunk and Mr. Richard Crunk from Stony, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Crunk, last week-end.

Mr. Erwin Sands and Miss Ellie Hildebrand returned from a visit in Burkburnett, Saturday.

A number of young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Miss Ola Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Batten were in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mrs. P. M. Baten, Mr. Jess Baten and daughter, Winnie Lee, Mrs. H. K. South and son, Hugo, from Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Willis of Fort Worth, spent Friday night with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Casey.

Mrs. Millie Cobb spent Monday night with Mrs. Lizzie Summers.

Miss Lora Wright spent Thursday nighht with her mother, Mrs. Oma True.

Miss Edna Hendrix visited in Bowie recently.

Misses Lucile and Ruth Griffith visited Miss Melba Phillips Sunday evening.

Miss Callie Vaughn and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Oma True.

Mrs. Josie Vermillion from Slaton, is visiting her son, Mr. Edwin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and family and Mr. E. Carey from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tom Sellers from Brumlow, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George True and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and family and Mrs. Mollie Cobb and daughter, Ruth, attended the singing at Slidell Sunday.

Mr. J. Hubbard Davis was buried at the Rush Creek cemetery, June 1. Mr. Davis was born Nov. 3, 1870, in Collin county. For many years he has resided in Wise county. He is survived by a wife and eight children, all of whom except one daughter, Mrs. Pansy Cliffit of Stockton, Calif., were present at the funeral. Mrs. Jewell Bowles, Lubbock; Anna Young, Alvord; Eugenia Davis, Bellevue; Sylvia Ruddell, Denton; Penelope, Juanita and Debs Davis from Greenwood; also one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wright, Greenwood; and four brothers, Messrs. Luke, Lee and Marvin Davis from Walton, Okla., and Dowle Davis from Temple, Okla., attended the services. Rev. Frank Pierce from Calument, Okla., preached the funeral services.

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LIBERTY POINT

(Delayed)

Mr. Ernest Stockton returned to his home this week. He has been ill at Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee of the Hopewell community, spent Saturday night with Mr. Turner McEntire and family.

Elizabeth Perkins spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Vessie Stockton and children.

Lorena and Margret Frances Rich spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clifford Rich.

Mr. Gordon Perkins of Alvord, visited with J. B. Perkins, Jr., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Lee and Mr. Elton Sanders spent a while Saturday night in the D. T. McEntire home.

Leon Perkins of Alvord, spent last week visiting in this community.

Mr. Ben Peyton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bill Peyton and family.

Mrs W. W. Perkins and Mrs. Edna Bond spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. K. Perkins.

Troy Sanders spent a while Wednesday night with Mr. Dick Reynolds and family of the Jonestown community.

Read the advertisements in this paper; you'll find they pay big dividends to those who take advantage of them.

NOTICE

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. D. Beachamp, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. D. Beachamp, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1931, by the county court of Wise county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Rhome, County of Wise, State of Texas.

JACK SMITH, Administrator of estate of J. D. Beachamp, deceased.

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LIVING ROOM

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work to make the place livable. The second reason for wanting to improve our room was because it was a dark northwest room, and we were unable to get any view from the highway on the east. Then, too, we missed getting the morning sun. So we decided to use a northeast room. We had no flue in the room; for sixty-five cents we bought an elbow pipe and a thimble. Then we sawed a hole in the partition wall and moved the stove in there. We found that we still needed light. We took a window from the side room and put it in next to the one on the east side. We have lots of fun re-building these old houses. I say "old houses," for this one is about 50 years old. We could hardly wait until it rained to learn if our new window leaked. To our glad surprise it did not.

The wall and ceiling were the next things to confront us. The ceiling was partly cracked and beginning to fall down. Husband fixed it and said, "Now you can go to work." And work I have. I guess there was a million or less tacks to me scraped out before the walls and ceiling could be papered or painted. We used a cream paint for the ceiling, giving it two coats. For the wall we used a soft tan paper with a little darker tan color in it.

We planed the woodwork down and painted it with a cream color enamel. With this done, our room needed some new furniture, but this kind of times makes a person think more than once. To the smoke house I went and brought out the old wooden bedstead. My husband said, "Now, what are you going to do with that?" "I'm going to make a day bed," I told him. We made it, and husband has been sick every since. (I think as an excuse to get to lounge on the new day bed) I made a cover for the bed, and for this I used a cream basket weave cloth. I also made a mattress and cut down a pair of springs. We repaired the chairs. I recovered an old clothes box and used it for the children's playthings. I had enough material left to make two pillows; also enough material left from the bed spread to make two more.

We have two little girls, and they have wanted to help mother and dad with everything. We refinished their little chairs. They are as proud of them as if they were new. We repaired and refinished a little stand. We use the bottom for papers and books and the top drawer for writing materials and smoking tobacco. An extra lamp was brought in from the kitchen, and these two good lights furnish plenty of light and make our floor look nice at night. Oh, my knees are still sore, for the floor had to be planed before it could be oiled and waxed.

Next came the curtains. For these I used gold theatrical gauze, which gives a beautiful golden tint as the sunlight filters through in the morning. I made a waste basket from an old can that I found out in the pasture. I cut the top out and enameled it.

This is about all, but the worst hasn't come yet, for I have two more rooms that have to be fixed too.

COUNTY ASKED TO RAISE QUOTA

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army has issued the following statement:

The Salvation Army is making its annual appeal for funds to carry on its work in this part of the country and the Texas division. The appeal is under the supervision of the advisory board—Granger Blewett, president; E. P. Gibson, treasurer; J. V. Patterson, N. P. Taylor, J. P. Lynch and W. C. Shults.

The county's quota is $150.

The Salvation Army is an old organization which earned prominence during the world war. This non-sectarian organization is worthy of all the groups actuated by christian doctrines. Without regard to class or creed it appeals to all who are interested in the poor and suffering of our state.

The Salvation Army maintains throughout this division protective homes for girls, maternity homes, industrial homes for men, etc., to serve those requiring such facilities no matter from what town or hamlet they may come. A good percentage of the service is shared by towns and rural communities.

W. D. Pedigo, campaign representative who is here, states that the campaign at this time is for the entire year, and other solicitation, tambourine or otherwise, will be without authority from the organization.

The organization's board program of services increases in scope and volume with each succeeding year. It is pointed out that due to the present condition of the country, the drift in from over the state seeking employment and assistance has made the demand upon them by far the heaviest in many years.

The assistance of all will be much appreciated.

PENNEY TALKS TO DAIRYMEN

J. C. Penney, merchant prince, a man who is thoroly familiar with farming and stock-raising, delivered the following speech to a gathering of dairymen in Wichita Falls recently, and it is a gem worth re-producing, and Messenger hopes it will be read by every dairyman and farmer in Wise county; a good, practical, honest-to-goodness experience is related by Mr. Penny.

"I consider it an unusual privilege to be permitted to talk before a group of practical-minded farmers, dairymen and grange members such as you men represent," Mr. Penny said.

"While my name has been very largely associated with mercantile enterprises, one of my greatest personal interests has been farming, with special attention devoted to animal husbandry.

"For 12 years I have been actively engaged in the development of a pure bred Guernsey dairy cattle herd located at Emmadine farm, about 75 miles north of New York City, in the great dairy section of central eastern New York state.

"At my home in White Plains, N. Y., I have been developing a flock of pure bred Hampshire sheep. I might also add that at Emmadine farm we are specializing in breeding in Berkshire hogs.

"These livestock enterprises are all being conducted on a practical working basis with one object very firmly in mind; we want to be able to contribute practical and definite working helps to serious minded farmers and livestock men throughout the country.

"At Emmadine farm our chief interest is in the breeding of livestock. For many years we have exhibited at all the leading dairy shows throughout the country, and have achieved some rather outstanding successes in the way of awards.

"Our greatest satisfaction has come when these awards have been made to stock which we have bred according to our own plan of breeding.

"Two years ago we won first, second and third in the Get-Al-Sire classes at the National Dairy show in St. Louis, with the progeny of three separate sires through breeding done under the direction of Mr. Jimmy Dodge, superintendent of Emmadine farm.

"Late last year, we shipped a young sire, Foremost Valor, bred at Emmadine farm, one of our top sires, to the English Guernsey Cattle club in London, England. This animal was secured by the club for use on the pure bred herds of the former Princess Mary, now Viscountess Lascelles, Lord Fitzwalter, and Lord Tichbourne. These three prominent breeders have internationally known prize winning animals among their herds. Foremost Valor was the first pure bred dairy type bull ever to be shipped into England from the United States.

"We believe that this was a vindication of the care which we have exercised in the breeding of dairy stock.

"A few months ago another son of Valor, Valor's Simbol, was sold to Gabriel Breney Ibarra of the island of Costa Rica. This animal was, shortly afterwards, awarded grand champion of all breeds in the Costa Rica dairy show.

"Early in April of this year, Belle Bouy's Violet, a 14-year-old pure bred Guernsey cow, which we own at Emmadine farm, set a new record for production among milk cows of over 12 1-2 years of age. Put on a 365-day test, she produced 17,235 pounds of milk and 959 pounds of butterfat.

"During this test period, Belle Bouy's Violet was pastured day and night and during the winter months was fed all of the silage, wet beet pulp, mangels, alfafa, and clover mixed hay she could eat. Her average daily grain ration was 11 pounds and she consumed a total of 4,015 pounds of grain during the year period.

"This cow, 14 years old, when the test was finished, produced more than six times as much butterfat in the 12-month period as the average American dairy cow and over three times as much as the average star production cow in the most highly developed dairy centers. She has been a prize winner in several large dairy shows.

"Among her daughters are May Royal's Evette, first prize heifer calf national dairy show, 1928, and other equally conspicuous heifers and bulls.

"I give you these facts regarding a few of the animals at Emmadine farm merely to illustrate what proper breeding and care will develop.

"A few years ago, I was traveling through the dairy sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota and was much impressed by the quality of the dairy cows in these states. I made numerous inquiries regarding the general dairying conditions. I found that the average early production in butterfat among the herds in the dairy sections of these states was around 200 pounds. This is better than twice the national average for the United States.

"I found that the cows were good, was all in good conditions, and the dairy farmers were making money.

"A practical illustration of the fact that they were making money could be found in the records of our own company in that section. The J. C. Penney company stores in the dairy sections of the country have been less affected during times of financial distress, than have the stores in industrial and less well organized agricultural sections.

"Tracing back the origin of the fine cattle which I saw in the Dakotas and Minnesota, I remembered that James J. Hill, internationally known as 'Jim' Hill, builder of railroads and empires, had foreseen, even before rails were laid across these northwestern states, that the improvement of the quality of beef cattle would be a natural development. He purchased carloads of pure bred sires. He shipped these sires among the farmers in these western states, made arrangements whereby they could purchase them without too great a personal financial strain, and from these early pure bred sires have come a higher standard of cattle today.

"England has long been known as a great dairy cattle coutnry. Even the tenant farmers are careful in their breeding procedure, using good sires and breeding good producing cows.

"Well over 125 years ago, Robert Bakewell was subsidized by Great Britain to raise pure bred, short horn cattle.

"We are not organized in this country to subsidize our dairy farmers, but we are organized to help them.

"Out of foundation stock which we have developed at Emmadine farm, dairy herds are now being developed in Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, California and other states.

"The dairy animal, in its highest development, is a profitable manufacturing plant. Unfortunately, in too many instances, it is at present an unprofitable, inefficient manufacturing plant.

"Dairy cows producing only 75, 80 or 100 pounds of butterfat a year are too common all over the country. These cows cost the farmer more than they give him in gross return. They are helpful to no one.

"A dairy cow producing less than a 150 pounds of butterfat a year can not return a profit. In the majority of cases, the starting of poor herds may be found in poor sires.

"The typical dairy sire is straight of back, broad and full in body, strong of heart, sturdy of bone, lean in flesh, fine in texture and masculine in quality. The pure bred sire will transmit these milk producing attributes to his progeny.

"Poor sires used on good grade cows will result in a tapering off of productive capacity through successive generations. Pure bred sires used on grade cows will successively increase the productive capacity of the herd."

Every effect doth after a sort contain, at leastwise resemble, the cause from which it proceedeth.—Hooker.

A determination never to deceive often exposes us to deception.—La Rochefoucauld.

How to play Bridge

AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 12

It is pretty good evidence that Auction Bridge is becoming the national game when the editors of the metropolitan dailies make it the subject of their editorials. Here is one that recently appeared in the *New York American*, under the caption "Bridge of Sighs":

"Most games of cards are criticised as gambling, but bridge is coming in for condemnation because it provokes violence. Judge W. N. Gemmill goes so far as to say that married couples never should be partners. A bride of social importance had testified that she doubled a four diamond bid and lost the trick, at which her husband, who was her partner, flamed into a rage and berated her before their guests. Only a few weeks before, another couple traced the cause of their separation to the trumping by the wife of her husband's ace.

"Assuredly, bridge is for those who can control their tempers and their tongues. Players who cannot smile and turn the other cheek when smitten should stick to euchre or casino. But bridge is a wonderful school for poise and patience. Anyone who can pass through the ordeal of a tournament without an emotional outbreak ought to be able to buy Radio on margin and sleep soundly of nights."

There is a mighty fine lesson in card manners in that editorial, so try to profit by it.

Here are three problems in the play of the hand that will give you something to think about during the next week:

Problem No. 6

	Hearts — 8, 6 Clubs — A, 9, 8, 5, 3 Diamonds — J, 6, 3 Spades — J, 10, 9	
Hearts — K, 10, 3 Clubs — Q, J, 7, 2 Diamonds — A, K, Q Spades — 8, 7, 2	Y A B Z	Hearts — Q, 9, 7, 5, 4, 2 Clubs — K, 10, 4 Diamonds — 10, 8, 7 Spades — 6
	Hearts — A, J Clubs — 6 Diamonds — 9, 5, 4, 2 Spades — A, K, Q, 5, 4, 3	

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid two spades and all passed. A opened the king of diamonds and followed with the queen and ace. If A now led the deuce of clubs, how should Z play the hand so that he can make game against any defense?

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z's best bid with this hand is one spade, A passes and Y should bid two clubs to give Z another chance if his hand justifies it. B will pass and Z should now bid three spades. A will pass, and Y is justified in bidding four spades. Solution in the next article.

Problem No. 7

	Hearts — A, 5 Clubs — 10 Diamonds — 10, 2 Spades — 9, 8, 7, 2	
Hearts — 10, 4 Clubs — 2 Diamonds — Q, 9, 6, 3 Spades — 10, 5	Y A B Z	Hearts — K, J, 6 Clubs — J, 9, 5, 4, 3 Diamonds — none Spades — Q
	Hearts — 9, 2 Clubs — A, 8 Diamonds — K, 5, 4 Spades — A, 3	

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win seven of the nine tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Problem No. 8

	Hearts — K, 3 Clubs — A, 6, 5 Diamonds — 7, 2 Spades — none	
Hearts — 9 Clubs — K, 10, 7, 3 Diamonds — J, 8 Spades — none	Y A B Z	Hearts — A, 7 Clubs — J, 4 Diamonds — A, 6, 4 Spades — none
	Hearts — 8, 4 Clubs — Q, 8 Diamonds — K, Q, 5 Spades — none	

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win four of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

DODSON YARD WINS 1ST PRIZE

The efforts on the part of judges selected by the civic league to award prizes in the yard beautification contest of this spring, was made more difficult by reason of the fact that there are few homes in Decatur which do not reflect a purpose on the part of the owner to add something in the way of enticing improvements.

However, after carefully surveying the town throughout, the lawn and premises of C. P. Dodson were selected for the bestowal of first prize in its class, and that of C. L. Christion for first honors in the other, both classifications and places carrying cash awards.

Honorable mention was given to the back yard of M. W. Burch which reveals a very pleasing state of improvement.

The closing of the yard contest brings to an end the activities of the league until fall, when probably a flower show will be held.

The judges in the yard beautification contest were as follows Mmes. John Simmons, Carl Loveless, Little.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Brady W and baby of Fort Worth, spent day night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob grone.

Miss Edwana Mote of O'Donnell, visiting relatives here.

Miss Vera Parrish and Mr. Forr Carter were among the graduates Decatur high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Hillin of catur, spent Sunday with Mr. a Mrs. D. B. Hillin.

Mrs. Alton Christman and children, Mrs. D. B. Hillin and Miss Frances Hillin spent Monday night with Mrs. Byrd of Valley View community.

Mrs. Felix England and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Stockton.

Mr. William Hillin of Wichita Falls, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hillin.

Mr. Billie T. Morris and Miss Mildred Austin attended singing at Slidell last Sunday.

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BIRTHPLACE OF OLD GLORY

Prodigal Son Parable Short-Story Masterpiece

The short story has always existed, though it was not until the Nineteenth century that the art of writing it was consciously practiced. As Sophocles said of Aeschylus, these early authors of short stories did the right thing without knowing why. It was only on rare occasions, however, that these happy accidents occurred. Thus Professor Baldwin, after exhaustive examination of the 100 tales in Boccaccio's "Decameron," decided that only two of them are short tales in the modern critical sense, while three others approach the totality of impression which is the result of conscious unity in expression. We must go back to the New Testament for a short story which is a structural masterpiece. The parable of the Prodigal Son, which is only 500 words long in the authorized version, satisfies the modern definition, securing the greatest emphasis possible with a surprising economy of means. In America the short story had its beginning in the "Sketch Book" of Washington Irving.

Two Types of People

People may be divided into two types—those who think a great deal before they act and those who are carried away by their feelings and act impetuously without thinking. Both tendencies have their value at certain times. Grave problems require deliberation before any line of conduct is decided upon, but in emergencies something must be done at once. The first type is, therefore, handicapped when rapid action is called for, and the second type is apt to be rash and to act hastily on occasions when the situation needs reflection. People should endeavor, then, to train their thoughts and feelings so that they can be utilized to the best advantage according to the circumstances of the moment. Many a pitfall can thereby be avoided.

Never Burned Witches

Although Salem was the center of the witch craze, none were ever burned there, in spite of a common belief to the contrary. Many were hanged and one man was pressed to death between heavy stones. The Massachusetts tercentenary brought out many curious facts, and Nathaniel Hawthorne's granddaughter, Hildegarde Hawthorne, gave some little known sidelights on her ancestral town, Salem, in a special article in St. Nicholas magazine. Samuel McIntire, the first American architect, and originator of the New England colonial style of wooden house, was born in Salem in 1757 and most of its fine old houses were built by him.

What Does "Savvy" Mean?

"Savvy" or "savvey" is an American corruption of Spanish "sabe," a form of the verb "saber," meaning to know. "Do you savvy?" is equivalent to Spanish "sable usted?" Both mean, "Do you know?" "Savvy" was originally acquired from the Mexicans by early ranchers in the Southwest who spelled and pronounced the Spanish word "savvy" rather than "sabe" because in Spanish "b" and "v" are pronounced almost alike and in many words these letters are used interchangeably. When employed as a noun "savvy" means understanding, mental grasp or knowledge of affairs. Of course, it is slang in both senses.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Now that the pope has issued his encyclical on marriage, we hope Judge Lindsey doesn't go over there and raise a question in St. Peter's.—Austin Herald.

Raskob denies that he has bought the democratic party. He merely has a mortgage on it.—Dallas News.

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Decatur— _Texas

WRITER GIVES BANKS ADVICE

Since so many leading men, from constable down to president, have undertaken to tell the people what ails the country, what has brought about these hard times, and have missed the mark a thousand miles, we have decided to tell the truth about the whole matter and let the chips fall where they may.

Many men have put forth many reasons none of which are any ways near the real truth. The real honest-to-goodness truth is that banks and bank robbers are the cause of all our troubles. "Ah, ha," says the reader, "there goes another sap popping off. Let's draw nigh and hear what the babbles hath to say." All right then, smartie, draw near and get an earful. The banks cause hard times by refusing to cash every man's check and by demanding security of every man. Everybody knows that if a prospective borrower had all the collateral the bank asks for, he would not need to borrow money.

Everybody knows also that the banks could loan ten times as much money if they charged no interest at all or demanded a note Any banker that wants to be really popular with the people should lend money without interest or note. Such a banker would be hailed by the borrowing public as a hero and a savior of the country. The same borrowers would rise up and call him blessed and let him die a miserable death in the poorhouse at the end of the year. A bank should be required by law to cash every man's check regardless of whether or not he had an account there. Such a law would ruin the bank, but would be fine for the borrower as long as the funds lasted.

Bank robbers cause hard times by robbing the banks and taking the money and hiding it instead of going around and paying off all the notes the bank holds against the poor borrowers. If the robbers really wanted to do the right thing, they would steal all the notes and leave the money alone. A school of bank robbing should be started some place in which the young robbers would be taught to steal nothing but promissory notes. Such a robber would be hailed by the borrowing public as a likely prospect for the presidential chair, provided said prospect escaped the electric chair in the meantime.

Yes, there ought to be a law against everything, and everybody ought to be put in jail. Then times would be just as hard for one as for the other.—SKYGAK.

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By Booth Mooney

I have just made a wonderful discovery about myself.

Now, I am, or try to be, duly modest. I realize there are those who will receive this statement with snorts and snickers of disbelief. But it is true.

One must not, however, be too modest. He must recognize himself at his true value. That is all I am trying to do.

I can no longer disguise from myself the fact that I am, it appears, extraordinary attractive to flies.

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It was only recently that the first flies of the season arrived and settled earnestly down to their work of making summer a time of torment. And seemingly they have selected me as their particular victim.

They light upon my head. They crawl down the back of my collar and gleefully rub their hands together as they sit with safety upon that portion of my back which I am unable to hit with the palm of my hand.

Oh, I have tried. I bought three five-cent fly swatters. They lasted two days, and the office was strewn with the bodies of dead and dying flies—and with the living, moving, breathing (flies DO breathe, don't they?) organisms of thoustnds of others. All effort is futile; they can not be exterminated.

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And they love me—ah, how they do love me! They can not leave me for a moment. In warm weather I am too indolent to even utter an unenthusiastic "Shoo!" and the flies practically devour me. They squat upon my desk and eye me with molevolent stares. They sit on my head blowing malaria germs (or am I thinking of the mosquito family?) into my face.

Even now as I write, dozens of flies are forming a black halo around my head, and one is doing a tap dance on the sheet of paper in my typewriter, while his wife stands by thumbing her nose alternately at me and at her lord and master.

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Speaking of flies makes me think of kids, since they are also unsanitary. And the epidemic of sucker-sucking that is sweeping the city doesn't help matters any.

Last week I saw one little light of his mother's life go strolling down the street, one jaw swelled by what had once been a full-grown lollypop, sourball, jaw-breaker, plain sucker or what you will.

A pal came running up to him. "Oh, let me have the best of that sucker," he pleaded.

His friend regarded him with disfavor. He sucked audibly. "Naw," he told the beggar. "I can't do it; why, it was half gone when I got it.

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Since I have got well started on a column of invective (and do I write sweet invective!), I may as well go ahead and have my say regarding yo-yos. It'll have to come out sooner or later.

It is with regret and a feeling of shame for the human race that I note the return of the yo-yo in the foolishness field. I opposed them two years ago, but I regret to state I did not always set a good example. Things will be different this time. I never touch a yo-yo except to sneak around and unwind them when I get the chance.

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Dear reader, gentle reader, I'm asking you: What do you honestly and truly think of a hundred and eighty pound man or boy who strolls ever so nonchalantly down the street, his hand moving up and down, and a little red spool crawling up a string and sliding down it—and repeating, repeating, repeating? What can your opinion be of the upbringing of a girl who can calmly and without the slightest trace of embarrassment publicly spin an aborted top in the air?

This is something about which one should grow agitated. There ought to be petitions; there ought to be letters to congressmen; there ought to be protests in the Literary Digest! I can not be cool and self-possessed about such a thing as this.

Oh, death, where is thy sting! Oh, Caesar! Oh, mankind! Oh, America! Oh, hell!

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Personal to "Aumsed Reader": I'll be there all right; but remember—no after-dinner speakers. I prefer to have indigestion in my own way.

Why go to Fort Worth to see a show when you can see the best and from here at home, at half the cost? ment a[illegible] mand upo[illegible]re admired either be in many ren[illegible]new or because they The assistan[illegible]Bacon. appreciated.

County School News

By Mrs. Onn Cartwright, Supt.

Classification of Schools

In accordance with the school laws, the county school board has classified the schools of the county for the 1931-32 school term. This classification is made according to the instruction of the state superintendent, and is based on the number of teachers in the school and the enrollment of the previous year. The classification is as follows:

Schools of seven grades or years of work—Midway, Oliver, Dan, Rock Springs, Liberty, Jonestown, Catlett, Lone Star.

Schools of eight grades—Valley View, Nickleville, Willow Point, Fairview, West Academy, Balsora, Brumlow, Hickory Plains.

Schools of nine grades—Roe, Allison, Sycamore, Cottondale, Joe Bailey, Red Willow.

Schools of ten grades—Blewett, Boonsville, Crafton.

Schools of eleven grades—Alvord, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Decatur, Greenwood, Newark, Paradise, Park Springs, Rhome, Slidell.

Schools Adding Vocational Agriculture

As a result of the excellent work in vocational agriculture done in Decatur and Boyd last year, a widespread interest in the work done has grown up. A campaign was put on in the county to determine which schools would qualify for the work next year. Mr. Dykes of the A. & M. College spent a day in the county, and meetings were held with the school boards.

Only two more units had been promised to the county, but three schools—Chico, Greenwood and Alvord—are applying for the work, and it is believed all three will be granted it.

Bonus for Rhome

Following the grouping of the Rhome, Aurora and Independence districts for high school purposes, application was made for the bonus granted schools for such grouping, and the state department, after approving the action of the county board, has recommended a bonus of $900 for the newly created district. The money will be available after the state board of education acts on the recommendation.

All Schools in County Closed

With the closing exercises last week for Rhome, Slidell and Decatur, the 1930-31 school term is ended, so far as the actual operation is concerned. In a few instances the school term was shortened by some one or two weeks; otherwise, the schools have had a successful year, and a splendid attendance record has been made. A number of teachers of the county are already attending school, and many more will enroll with the opening of summer school, June 8th. This splendid enrollment speaks well for the professional attitude of our teachers, and the patrons and trustees should take note of the fact that so many of our teachers do have this attitude toward their work. Our school life next year will be greatly enriched by the increased knowledge and the new methods our teachers will glean from the summer's work.

Mexico is reported to have rejected American jazz. We'll withhold our cheers until we hear how Mexican jazz sounds.—Star-Telegram.

Fellow told us an old $1 bill was the best thing in the world to clean glasses with. We're going to try that next fall.—Clarksville Times.

Restless, could not sleep

"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.

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RE-LIVING WASHINGTON'S LIFE IN PAGEANTRY

The United States George Washington bicentennial commission began its work of planning the celebration of Washington's two hundredth birthday anniversary in 1932 with the aim of carrying this celebration to the people rather than staging some one extensive central commmemoration. In line with this aim, the commisssion early arranged the writing and publication, as well as the selection of plays and pageants for groups and committees all over the United States.

Nothing helps more to an understanding of the facts of history and the lives of great men than to see striking incidents in their careers reenacted. Participation in these events intensifies interest and enthusiasm, and makes more real and sincere the honor that is being accorded.

In arranging these plays, playlets and pageants, the bicentennial commission has aimed to make them accurate yet simple, so that any and all members of a community may have a part, and thus actually participate in the celebration.

As study and care are needed to insure accuracy and completeness in these dramatizations of Washington's life and times, much thought has yet to be put upon them, but already the experts engaged by the bicentennial commission have received a great number of requests for these plays and pageants. It is gratifying evidence of the nation-wide interest already awakened in this commemoration of George Washington.

To keep this interest alive and growing, it is the desire of Percy J. Burrell, the authority on pageants engaged by the United States George Washington bicentennial commmission to direct its department of pageantry, that all persons or groups in the United States, wherever they are, should notify this department of their plans, so that helpful material may be sent them as soon as it is ready. Members of various communities are writing original plays and pageants. This splendid initiative the United States George Washington bicentennial commmission wishes to encourage to the utmost. The names and addresses of these people are wanted at once.

The one caution urged is that this material from the bicentennial commission be not expected before next Autumn, as time is required in its preparation and organization. Every care for example is being exercised in order that designs for costumes and settings shall be accurate to the last detail. The same attention is being paid to the dramatic material itself. All summer the aritsts and others in the pageantry department will be engaged in this work, so that all that pertains to presenting Washington's career in pageant form may be complete and available in plenty of time for rehearsal and release during the bicentennial year.

By autumn of 1931 all instructions regarding the various uniforms of the revolutionary army, and the costumes worn by the women of the time, will be ready in accurately colored plates togther with patterns for the making of this apparel. Nothing will be overlooked in assisting toward the presentation of these enactments of incidents and events of these former colorful days. Even when this pageant material has been distributed and placed in rehearsal, the experts of the United States bicentennial commission will be ready at all times to offer suggestions and advice.

Finally, helpful material pertaining to the proper staging of these revivals of historic people and scenes will be available in such quantity that no school, church, society, club community group, or other gathering desiring to enter into this reverent and yet entertaining activity need be without the means of carrying out their desires.

When the mind has brought itself to attention it will be able to cope with difficulties and master them, and then it may go on roundly.—Locke.

ALLISON NEWS

(Delayed)

Bro. Clem preached last Sunday for the last time until he comes to hold a meeting here.

Jim and Frankie Cox are at home, after teaching at Stony the past term.

Sunday guests of Bud Kellam and family were: Mrs. Lonnie Childers and kiddies, Joyce Bullard and Hazel Hoyle of Decatur.

Mr. Jackson has been sick with the flu.

Mr. W. A. Gourlay was thrown from a horse one day last week and sustained a broken rib. He was not doing very well at the last report, we are sorry to say.

Myrtle Ramsey is at home, after attending school in Eletcra the past few months.

Tommie Allen of Wichita Falls, is visiting relatives here.

Bud Kellam is up after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow entertained relatives from Slidell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Young spent Sunday evening with Mr. W. A. Gourlay.

Bro. Clem was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers, Sunday.

Tom Hale cut his foot with an ax. The wound is paining him a great deal.

The worms are at work on the grain.

Stanley Lambert and family entertained relatives from Corinth, Fort Worth and Boyd last Sunday.

There were 103 in Sunday school last Sunday.

A. J. Kellam and family visited near Krum last Sunday.

Every effect doth after a sort contain, at leastwise resemble, the cause from which it proceedeth.—Hooker.

A determination never to deceive often exposes us to deception.—La Rochefoucauld.

Trade at home—help your town and save money for yourself.

The announcements of the coming conference of governors French Lick, Indiana, says that controversial subjects will be [illegible]ed." That will reduce the govt to talking about the weather.—Telegram.

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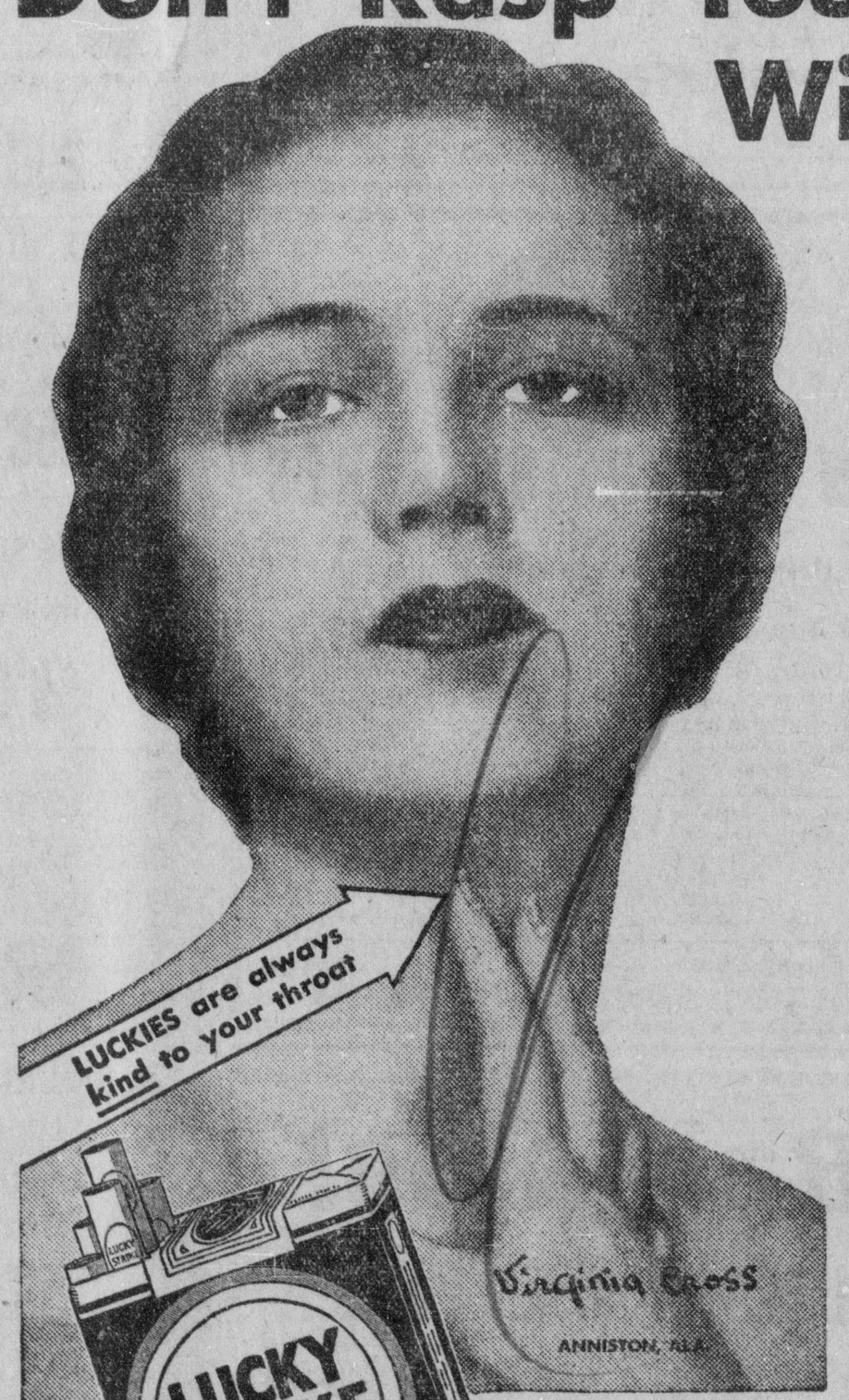

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